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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PETER B. CARLISLE

It gives me great pleasure to send my warmest aloha to everyone gathered for the "Go For Broke", National Education Center's 10th Annual Evening of Aloha.

In October 2010, President Barrack Obama signed into law a bill recognizing the extraordinary accomplishments of the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team and Military Intelligence Service, in bestowing, by an act of Congress, a Congressional Gold Medal. This medal is one of the highest civilian awards given by our country.

These veterans overcame prejudice and racism by demonstrating unconditional patriotism and courage on the battlefield during World War II. The exceptional fighting spirit and legacy of valor earned them the nickname "Go for Broke" soldiers and the coveted distinction as one of the most highly decorated units to serve our nation.

Mahalo to this fine organization for committing to share the legacy of the Japanese American World War II Veterans and recording more than 1,140 life stories. On behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, I extend best wishes for a memorable dinner celebration and heartfelt congratulations to the Congressional Gold Medal recipients.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter B. Carlisle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peter B. Carlisle